An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 895

By: Shortey of the Senate

and

Jackson, Morgan and Moore
of the House

An Act relating to special commissioned officers; authorizing the appointment of certain officers by the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; stating limit of number of officers; providing enforcement authority; prohibiting certain compensation; requiring issuance of certain bond; providing for expiration of terms; authorizing revocation or suspension of appointment; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Special officer appointments

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.13A of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approval of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, special officers that shall have enforcement authority related to the larceny of oil field equipment. The number of special officers shall not exceed twenty (20) positions and those special officers shall not be salaried employees of the Bureau, but shall at all times be subject to the orders and directions of the Director. In addition, the special officers shall not have authority to enforce any laws except the provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes relating directly to the larceny of oil field equipment, supplies, or products, with respect to which

they will have the same authority as any other peace officer. The special officers shall be known as Special Investigators.

B. Special Investigators shall not receive any compensation or expenses from this state or any of its departments, agencies or subdivisions for their services. Before the issuance of a special commission, each Special Investigator shall enter into a good and sufficient bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00). The bond shall also be approved by the Director and shall indemnify all persons against damages accruing as a result of any illegal or unlawful acts on the part of the Special Investigators. The special commissions shall expire on January 1 of the odd-numbered year after the appointment. The Director may renew, suspend or revoke any special commission at any time.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of April, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 20th

day of April, 20 11,

at 1:18 o'clock P. M.

By: Jessica R. Pegors

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 26th day of

April, 20 11, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Mary Fallin

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this

26th day of April, 20 11,

at 1:09 o'clock P. M.

By: Michelle R. Day